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AMENDED COMMON CONSTRUCTION PREVAILING WAGE RATES FOR GUAM

Pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(h)(b)(ii)(v)(F)(2) prevailing wage rates for common construction occupations in Guam must be approved by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service (USCIS) Commissioner of Immigration prior to implementation. These Prevailing Wage Rates apply only to H-2B workers and similarly employed U.S. workers in Guam. USCIS has reviewed and reconsidered the Government of Guam's proposed rates and has approved new rates effective September 29, 2008 as follows:

<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>HOURLY WAGE RATES</u>
BRICKLAYER	\$14.02
CARPENTER	\$13.56
CEMENT MASON	\$12.87
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MECHANIC	\$14.14
COOK, CAMP	\$11.85
ELECTRICIAN	\$15.45
HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION MECHANIC	\$15.73
OPERATING ENGINEER (Heavy Equip. Operator)	\$13.77
PAINTER	\$14.60
PIPEFITTER	\$16.80
PLASTERER	\$10.98
PLUMBER	\$14.96
REINFORCING METAL WORKER	\$12.56
SHEET-METAL WORKER	\$15.17
STRUCTURAL STEEL WORKER	\$13.22
SURVEYOR HELPER	\$15.98
WELDER	\$16.09

These prevailing wage rates are effective for both new and extension temporary labor certifications. The prevailing wage rate on Temporary Labor Certifications approved prior to the implementation of these new rates shall remain in effect for the duration of the existing labor certifications.

For further information, please contact Maria Connelley, Director of Labor, at (671) 475-7075, or Greg Massey, Administrator for the Alien Labor Processing & Certification Division (ALPCD) at (671) 475-7005.

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